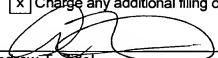





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				Art Unit 3618	
Applicant(s): Jacques Augustin Laeuffer					
Invention: POWER TRANSMISSION METHOD AND DEVICE FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE COMPRISING A HEAT ENGINE AND AT LEAST ONE ELECTRIC MACHINE					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2007, setting forth a Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

I. Claims 11-17 and 22, drawn to a method of powering a motor vehicle; and

II. Claims 18-21, drawn to a motor vehicle structure.

In response, Applicant hereby elects with traverse the invention of Group I, corresponding to claims 11-17 and 22. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application corresponding to the non-elected claims.

The Office Action contends that the motor vehicle structure of group II does not require the performing of the